



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hendrikus J. Grutter
SERIAL NO.: 09/431,581 EXAMINER: Ajit Patel
FILED: November 1, 1999 ART UNIT: 2664
FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A MULTIPLEX
SIGNAL CARRYING AN AUXILIARY SIGNAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7,
2005, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-
identified application as follows: